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says, the motor vehicle shall be exclusively...or shall file appropriate documentation by a doctor and so on and so forth. So there is a lot of protection, almost too much, as Senator Kristensen pointed out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cudaback, you brought this bill because there is a nursing home in your district and they wanted to have a vehicle with a handicapped license plate on it that they could use, isn't that true?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, I brought this simply as a...I had in mind the handicapped. That's strictly what I had in mind, and I don't know where all the talk about, why this. Of course, the handicapped are very important people in my defin...in my opinion and I think we should do everything we can to make certain that the handicapped have a place to park. I guess that's where I'm coming from.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then, Senator Cudaback, you've just shown why you don't need this bill at all because the handicapped person could have a license plate issued to his or her car, plus one of those hangars. So if you're interested only in the handicapped, this bill isn't needed, is it? Where you're going to give a license plate, the corporation is not handicapped. The business is not handicapped. The nursing home is not handicapped. So you're not...I think you...I think you've switched horses in midstream and you're changing now and not telling us what you told us before.

SENATOR CUDABACK: What was that? What did I tell you before?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You told us this was for this nursing home so that they could have a license plate on one of their vehicles.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Exactly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, now you're saying you're not concerned about these businesses and these corporations, you're concerned about the handicapped.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You want to park them a half a mile away and walk up there. They can't do that, Senator Chambers.